

REMARKS

Amendment to Drawings

Applicant respectfully requests that the replacement sheets for Figures 3 and 6 be entered into the present application. These replacement sheets are submitted to correct errors made in the formal drawings, which were submitted on June 21, 2004. No new matter has been added.

Election of Species

In response to the election requirement, Applicant elects Species 1 (Fig. 2). Currently, at least claims 1-12 and 14-27 are readable on the elected species. However, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.141, Applicant notes that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to the other disclosed species. Applicant believes that at least claims 1, 2, 14, 15, 19, and 24-27 are generic. Therefore, upon allowance of any generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims directed towards the other species.

Applicant believes that the above remarks completely respond to the Examiner's requirements. Should there be any additional matters to discuss, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney.

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